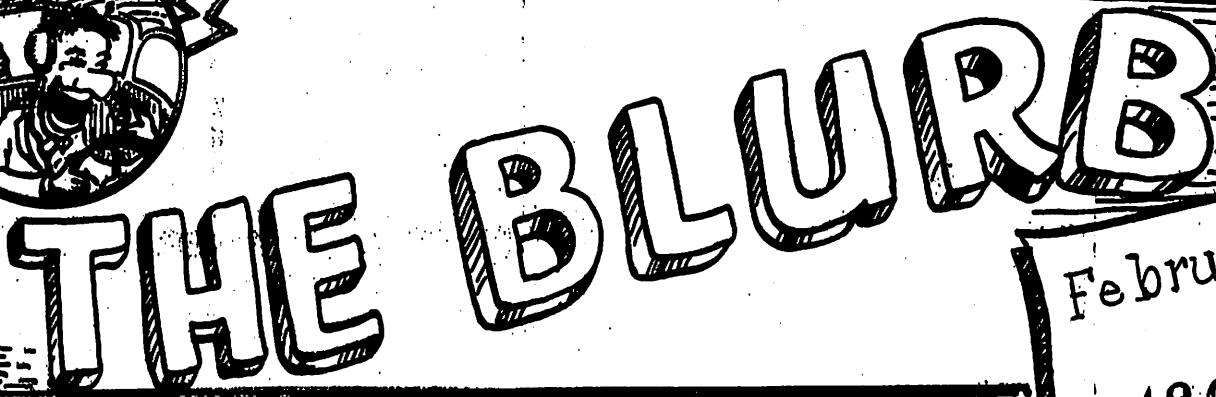
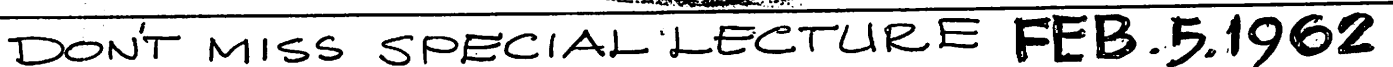




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DEADLINES

The "Blurb" is mailed on the last Monday of the month. All material for the "Blurb" must be received by the Editor, W3ZPP, before the 15th of the month.

1961 CLUB OFFICERS

Pres.	Lloyd Sherman	W3CDY
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AK, DSG, WNC and all
1961 club officers

MEETINGS

Regular meetings are normally held on the 1st. Monday of the month. Check the calendar at right for the exact date. Meetings are held at the FRANKLIN INSTITUTE at 21st. and the Parkway, starting at 2000 hours (8 PM)

NET AND NET FREQUENCIES

Ch 1 - 29493 Kcs.	Ch 3- Unassigned
Ch 2 - 29629 Kcs.	Ch 4-50.7 Mcs.
Scrambles Egg Net	0730-0830
Weekdays	
Ten on Ten Sundays	1000-1100
Blarney sessions any-time	Ch 1 or 2
29493 Monitored daily	0930-2400

for the benefit of mobiles in the Phila. area.

PMRC CALENDAR

FEB 5th

MEETING AT
FRANKLIN Institute
8:00 PM

MID-MONTH
AT

W3EQV'S

FEB 14th

Sam's CORNER

IM USING A CUT
DOWN C.B. ANTENNA
ON MY MOBILE RIG

WHAT! YOU
SAID A NASTY
WORD..! NOW GO
WASH YOUR
MOUTH OUT..
WITH BEER!



THE PREZ SEZ

When we gather at meetings or listen on the frequency we hear all sorts of chatter. Some to be taken seriously, and more in the form of, shall we say the traditional Phil-Mont humor. There is a certain vein of chatter like this: We've lots of money, lets cut the dues, what do we need money for, lets raise the dues, the balance of \$XXXX should be invested, do we want to be the richest club in the world? Say fellows your 1962 dues are payable -- pay up--we do not want to loose your fellowship.

These comments have slowly raised the excitement to the point of overcoming the bias in the driver, which was quickly resonated which brought the output to communications level, which transmitted sufficient energy to the digits that manipulate that ever popular Philmont Stylus.

What are our riches? The first things we can think of are the Comm Truck Equipment, the generator and the treasury balance. It really belongs to me but to all of us, Inc. All this could be converted into money and this would give us a cold cash figure. As a club what value does this really have? It is really only money. This present world of our would be a mighty difficult place without it, and we find it of the utmost necessity not to mention the conscience. It is easy to spend, once spent, you only need more. You see it is only material goods.

From this point lets scan the Bigger part of Phil-Mont. On Jan 8th. we met at the Franklin Institute as we have for many times before and hope to for years to come. What a really fine place to meet. As you assemble, look right- left- behind- and in front of you. There they are, fellow members, fellow amateurs and visitors. Look again, many of them are mobile. Just think, they gathered to share the meeting with you and enjoy your association with them. No, they do not all agree with you and me-- they think for themselves and share their good ideas with you and me. Let's look once more-- who are they? Well lets see, they come from all walks of life (What a reserve of education and experience). Some are taller, some can top you on the scale, some carry a wall with a greater 3rd. dimension, but wait, they have all gathered here, with you and me, putting aside all these differences, to bask in the fellowship pool of Phil-Mont. Now may I ask you, where can one find greater possessions than these.

This is a fortune that cannot be taxed. It is a fortune that we can share with others (and loose none of it) and share it we shall. Fellows these and many others like them are our real riches. Although we should say it modestly, I suppose, I can't help but say lets shout "We're wealthy".

de W3CDY

CD REPORT

QV states that two meter stations in Abington, Upper Moreland, and Cheltenham Twp are on 147.0 every Thursday around 8 P.M.--- he would prefer not to reactivate the Montgomery County six meter FM net, which links up the present zone stations with headquarters, until each township in which the zone station is located has either a local two meter or a zone 2 meter net in operation (at the moment, only Abington Zone 3) meets these conditions; however, Lower Merion will probably re-start its two meter net after the first of February, when a new CD Director is scheduled to take office in LMT. QV also told YJM that a key requirement for participation in the RACES program is to enroll in the local CD program, and obtain the approval of the local Radio Officer before operating any RACES station.

ADV heard the above conversation going on, and reminded the channel one listeners that Haverford Township has a two meter net every Thursday at 9 P. M. on 146.8, and welcomes new members. Rumor has it that ADV checked in thirty stations out of a roll call of sixty on a recent net!

If any of the SSB boys wake up early on Sunday morning, and wish to renew their ties with CD, the Eastern Penna. portion of the State net meets every Sunday at 0830 on 3987.5, with the donald duck boys in the counties around here checking in first-- more SSB stations would be an asset to linking up the counties with eastern area headquarters at Leighton. (Roll is called by counties).

de W3UMK

THIS MONTH'S COVER

Our cover artist went to a great deal of effort this month to give us a cover to tie in with our program.

Please take a good look at it, and note the wealth of information it contains. This sort of cover takes research and time and we thank Sam for it.

The covers are your editors idea's--We give Sam a freed hand in "Sams Corner".

MID-MONTH FOR FEBRUARY

Mid-month will be at the home of Ed, W3EQV on Valentine's Day February 14th.

Ed lives at 125 Wildwood Ave. East Lansdowne. Lets have a good turn out of members.

MID MONTH REPORT

About 20 members gathered at WNC's in Broomall for Mid-Monthmeeting. First item discussed was a matter that PST had brought to the attention of the Council of Amateur Radio Clubs of Delaware Valley the previous week, and exhibit of disaster preparedness items, including fallout shelters, to be held at the Arena near the end of April; chap running it is willing to provide two booths at no cost, and it was agreed that if the Council decided to participate, FMRC would support the effort---- it was also agreed to continue the Inter-Club committee, with UMK and AWH serving as coordinators of this committee, for which any member of FMRC who holds a current membership in any other club is eligible.

CDY then requested the presence of several FMRC members at the first session of the Junior Radio Club at the Institute; (by the way, Dorothy Perkins of the Main Line Times "teen" page staff put in a brief article on this club in the MLT which came out just prior to the first meeting. OWK then reminded the group that WPRB is having a code and theory classes every Thursday nite at our old meeting place, the Cassidy School. Code students are split into beginners, and advanced---there was some badinage about the cut-off speed between the two groups-----It was reported that QCV has had a letter from Collins saying that most of the gear for the Institute station will be shipped in a few days, but that the console and the speaker will be shipped in 45 days. --Gordon APD was reinstated---welcome back, Gordon----Mike and Lou (K3EID and K3BJS) were elected to membership---glad to have two shuck willing workers aboard---incidentally, it seems to me I recall meeting both these gentlemen in connection with a tree transplanting operation at WNC's sometime ago--- so their range of talents is quite extensive---we all know how well a certain Oldsmobile was taken care of by Mike on behalf of a member of Wester Division who operated SSB extensively---JYA mentioned that FMRC has been invited to supply communications for a sports car rally Saturday nite Jan 27th. in the Media-Downtown area---some changes in the PA system in our meeting room are in prospect, with a mild drain on the exchequer also involved---EQV is handling QST subscriptions---copies of the club constitution are in cabinets down at the Institute. some more badges are being ordered by QQH.

de W3UMK

HOW TO KILL A CLUB (Collector & Emitter)

1. Don't come to meetings
2. If you do come, come late.
3. If the weather doesn't suit you---stay home.
4. Find fault with the officers & members in their work.
5. Never accept any office or assignment, but proceed on the basis that it is easier to suggest than do things.
6. Nevertheless, get dissatisfied if you are not appointed on a committee, but if you are, don't attend meetings.
7. Hold back your dues as long as possible, or don't pay at all.
8. Don't bother about new members--Let George do it.
9. Do nothing more than is absolutely necessary.
10. Express not opinions if asked, but later tell everyone how it should have been handled.

INTER-CLUB COMMITTEE

The Inter-Club Committee, as you have read elsewhere, will be continued, with UMK and AWH serving as coordinators. This committee was established a couple of years ago, with the idea of fostering the exchange of information among the clubs represented; for instance, items members are trying to dispose of, actions planned as well as all other events which are open to the ham fraternity rather than being limited to participants from a particular club. We also have in mind the desirability of putting out a directory of nets in the area, naturally featuring the clubs' primarily, possibly a directory of club newspaper or bulletin editors, coordinators of swap and buy or sell columns, or anything which would help the various clubs exchange ideas and program information of benefit to more than one group. Although meetings have been very infrequent, there has been some material sent to members of the committee as a result of Council meetings at which particular clubs were not represented; for instance, to some extent, HFY and the Mobile Six-ers club have been kept current of Council matters by conversations between UMK and HFY---and in view of the average attendance of 12 Clubs at council meetings, this is seen as one of the principal efforts of the committee in the coming year. Among the Committee's participants have been CNO (N. Penn)---OMK, DJW (WFRA)---HFY (Mobile Six-ers)---LEM & GBA (York Rd) and UMK (Delco).JYA (Burroughs) GIF & EQV (Signal Supply) others are invited to participate, as well as any other member of FMRC who is a member of any other club---please pass along your affiliation with any other club to UMK, for inclusion on the committee roster; and then pass along your club's plans, activities or what have you to others through the committee. AWH and UMK will be glad to help in this as the occasion arises.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following have applied for membership. Get to know these fellows at the meeting.

Louis DiBenedetto---Lou Home call K3BJS---Work call K3RPO
Wife's name---Margaret
1116 N. 64th. Phila. 51, Pa.
Phone GR 7 #51
Employed by: Lewis Jones Inc. 64th & Lebanon

Michael DiAmbrosio---Mike K3EID
Wife's name---Connie
6337 Vine St. Phila. 19, Pa.
Phone GR 2 2220
Employed by: Main Line Ods 197 W. Lancaster Ave. Wayne, Pa.

CODE & THEORY CLASSES

Burroughs Radio Club in Radnor every Thursday night.

West Philadelphia Radio in the Cassidy School every Thursday night 8 P.M.

DUES ARE PAYABLE

\$6.00 pay to your treasurer now!

Robert Diefenderfer K3DJE
Box 109 RD#4
Norristown, Penna.

Mail your checks to above address.

BUDGET FOR 1962

Income		
Dues	\$630.00	
Prize drawing	150.00	
Chow kitty	100.00	
Auctions	100.00	
Donations	80.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>200.00</u>	\$1,260.00

Expenses		
Donations	\$ 25.00	
Prize drawing	120.00	
Chow	100.00	
Banquet deficit	150.00	
Com truck operation & maintenance	150.00	
Com truck radio equipment	100.00	
Stationary	10.00	
Special events	100.00	
Flower fund	40.00	
Insurance	25.00	
Blurb operation	200.00	
Franklin Institute base station	40.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>200.00</u>	\$1,260

SWAP AND SHOP

For sale: 30" x 49" mahogany island desk, glass top and matching chair
excellent condition \$75.00
NC-57 make offer
Paul Kamach Phone IV 2 2087

For Sale Lafayette 6 meter transceiver w/ 12 and 110 pwr supply, like new
W3ZPP Phone 265-2284 \$50.00

For Sale 0-100 microamp 'GE' 3 1/2" sq. case \$3.50
0-500 " DeJur 2" round \$3.00
0-1 MA, DC GE 2" " \$2.75
100 KC crystal calibrator F/Hammarlund sets \$8.00
SR-34 Hallicrafters 6 & 2 meters new \$300.00
Irv. Seidman W2GNZ/5 Phone LO 7 6123

Wanted 250 mfd variable caps (Hi voltage) for antenna tuner
Nov '61' QST
W3FWI Phone TR 7 0003

For Sale 100 MW Phil-Mont all transistor transmitter, mfg by International
crystal, includes trans, modulator, audio amp unit cost \$60.00
never used, make offer.
Dick W3WXC Phone VI 8 7333

For Sale Motorola color TV receiver 1956 table model. Needs new Pix
tube (\$75.00 to regun at Bell Rad & Tel) otherwise O.K.
make offer cash or trade.
Dick W3WXC Phone VI 8 7333

For Sale Gonset G66-B receiver with Universal power supply with built
in speaker.
K3DJE \$125.00

For Sale 6 Meter Lecraft converter with 19.5 crystal for receiver
such as NC399 SX101
K3DJE \$30.00

For Sale Mobile antenna mount with spring 10 meter mobile whip, both
almost new
Robert Engelhardt K3QKC Phone OS 2 0520 Both for \$10.00

CHANNEL CHATTER

"The Institute News" published by Franklin Institute gave FMRC a plug in their last issue, regarding our co-sponsorship of Junior Radio Club---DJW waiting for good WX to sow tower seeds---can't beat the WX we had thus far Jack---KDP going back to 2 meters with a Comset All---had QLF contest at January meeting, EQV, SMT, IWO, HIJ, and KDP sent a CW message with left foot, DYP and HMK were the judges, HIJ won 2 power transistors---Don't wait til the time is ripe, it's apt to be rotten---K3DJE lost in fog called K3GNM for directions. A man came out of the house where Bob was parked and said he heard him on his HI-FI, he gave DJE directions---EQV is Heathkit walkie-talkie---thinks this is a good club project---W3LEM Johnson Messenger fixed and mobile---DJV and XYL just back from Dallas, Texas---W3YHV in Dallas now too bad you crossed each other---K3GNW blew fuses in Plymouth Township Building by plugging in RQZ heater during a ED drill---Philadelphia Electric Co. truck used FMRC's emergency light to get things back in operation---W3YJM and K3DJE were participating in the drill and dedication also---As QV would say "The reason some people get lost in thought is it is unfamiliar territory"---Get your 1962 dues in NOW---While at WIAW, Chuck, one of the operators asked for DJW, hasn't worked Jackie for a while---If you are sending in for renewal of license and you have your original and renewal card send both in---you will now get the new one card license---W3BES going mobile---VVS on 1819 KC worked connecticut and New York with 5-8 signals---KV is lacking a mobile having taken over Adele's Olds, but she got a 60 Cadillac out of deal---K3GNM, K3KUD, and W3ZPP visited ARRL headquarters and WIAW---Horsepower was much safer when only the horse's had it---If you would like to go mobile SSB see Nov.-Dec. 1961 "GEHam News" for transceiver---KDP started WFAA net at 1100 one Sunday on 29460---HMK is reading official ARRL bulletins to WFAA net---WXC finding out from HMK where Warberth was---too bad DSG wasn't listening---K3PAE/M is a Chester-Radnor daily commuter runs 20 watts to a home-brew---BJS found his new mobile rig worked fine when the antenna was connected to both revr. and xtr---VSD, PST and UMK heard an interesting talk on community fallout shelter at Phila. CD Council---PST recommending use of voltmeter for battery checking---JYA said WNC sold items at Burrough's R.C. auction which couldn't be given away---This editor would like to thank W3UMK for his help in getting "Blurb" info this month while I was out of town---W3YHV is going to school for five weeks at Collins in Richardson, Texas, 14 mile outside of Dallas---GIF coffee taste's just as good as when K3GNW made it---WXC en route to NE airport for aero mobile operation, then sadly reporting later to frequency that it was too windy---now you know how the balloonatics feel, ZSJ telling Emie that he rides to work with Emie's brother-in-law frequently---UQV mentioning that they once processed 69 amateur license applicants in one day, and marvelling at New York's peak of 150---UQV mobile is a welcome addition to the Orange juice gang vice YHV who is in Texas---HFY worked two Xtrs during VHF contest, concurrently rather than consecutively, we are not quite sure how---JYA doing a fine job of publicizing the Burroughs RC---OEC had power supply trouble, one of the prongs in the accessory socket had shorted to case---Audit and Budget committee met right after the first of year and everything is reported to be in fine shape---RQZ heard bemoaning the fact that TKQ was operating around 29508---one unbelieving FMRC'er ventured into his shack to verify Al's report, and was dumbfounded to find that his Collins agreed with Al's---rumor is that the temperature oven may have gone haywire. Nelson bemoaning his inability to get inside---and adding that there was no way of switching to channel two, or 29520 or 29560, which might be logical alternate frequencies---Remember the discussions we used to have about splitting channel one and having the Western Div on the high side and the Northern Div. on the low side?

CHANNEL CHATTER cont'd

ED heard giving PER and the op. at TEQ a wordy contest---Hot Dog is a worthy master of the type of amiable comments for which Mason and Nelson are also noted--- CHZ been quite regular on the late afternoon get-together, and has been keeping JYA. GNV and SRU company--- Frank, W3HHY, is another Messenger and Messenger mobile devotee--- Seems to be in Upper Darby a lot---PWG please note, also ZW---last meeting of council of amateur radio clubs of Delaware Valley, besides being hosted by PST and VSD found GNV, HWK, DJW, and UMK also present---GNV came under a misapprehension but would up changing a tire with DJW's assistance for a most grateful reporter for this journal--- OWK, DJW and UQV et al apparently planning a WPRA sorties to the Nike site in Paoli, using channel one as the rallying frequency---Zone 1 in Montgomery County is laying some ground work to give Zones 2 and 3 a better run for their money---I wonder what AWH and EZJ are going to dream up?---too bad they can't get all the SSB boys in Lower Merion to check in on 520---GEC vacationing and being heard very frequently on channel one for a change---GEM reports that he has a sked with YHV for Sundays at 11 on 14250---OWK says WPRA had sixteen enroll in their code and theory class on Thursday the 11th. of January, and the door is open to additional registrants---BPM got some info on new Lafayette rival of Messenger from WMO and WXC---W3PPY is on 160 and has worked Calif. ---AWH and family to resume house hunting in the spring-----

Heed the Motorist's Prayer

Grant me, O Lord, a steady hand, keen eyes, an open mind and a friendly heart while driving.

Make me ever mindful, O Lord, of my responsibilities while at the wheel; may I ever show the thoughtfulness, courtesy and consideration for other motorists, and for those who walk the highways, which I would expect from them. Give me, this day, the sense and skill to make my contribution to the safety of those who use the streets and the highways.

Deliver me from both temper and intemperance.

Help me, ever and ever to fight the temptation to speed unnecessarily or to violate the traffic laws which I, as a driver, am bound to respect. Bring me to the close of each day, O Lord, with not only the happiness which comes from having traveled through the levelness and beauty of the world Thou hast made for us, but also the happiness which comes from having encouraged others, motorists and pedestrians to drive and walk safely and soberly. May I rest in sleep this night with a conscience clear because I have tried my best to be considerate, competent and courteous in my driving. Amen

Walter W. Hubbard.

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Meeting Notice

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